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Hannum of LARC fully aware possibilities under Development Loan Fund. Prime Minister has been notified by letter from Ambassador of existence of fund, criteria for projects, et cetera. In view present lack expert economic advisors in GOL, detailed discussions economic/financial matters hardly possible. GOL will undoubtedly leave details DLF applications in Hannum's hand. Some private applications may be forthcoming but seems probable GOL will wish approve such applications before submittal. No real action expected before Council Ministers approves formal submission GOL aid request for US fiscal year 1958, at which time possibility use DLF funds for some projects in that request can be usefully pointed out (with warning favorable action by no means assured).

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